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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**Introductory Comments**

Dear Sir:

The Applicant thanks the Office for the consideration given the application in the communication of April 26, 2005. Applicant has submitted new Figure 12, which illustrates the elastomeric ride body of Figure 1 covered with a defensive cover of chain mail as set forth in claim 11, to overcome the Office objection under 37 CFR 1.83(a). The specification has also been amended to include numeric reference to the defensive cover shown in Figure 12.

Applicant has amended independent claim 1 by incorporating the limitations of dependent claims 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 into claim 1, and canceled claims 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Claims 9, 10 and 25 have been amended to reflect the amendments made to claim 1 and to correct a typographical error. Claim